

Decision Reference: 2022-0016

# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## **DECISION RECORD FORM**

**REQUEST:** For Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) approval.

**Title:** Funding Meeting – October 2022 application review meeting

### **Executive Summary:**

The PCC has funding available through the Community Safety Funding (CSF) and Police Property Act Fund (PPAF) respectively. Applicants are welcome via an 'apply for funding' section of the PCC website. Applications are reviewed on a regular basis, with the requirements for bids to link into the PCCs Police and Crime Plan.

The below decision follows a review of bid applications received for this period.

#### **Decision:**

To approve funding as set out below:

#### Rubies - £5,000.00

Rubies is an award-winning charity that provides trauma-informed support for girls at risk across Middlesbrough / Redcar & Cleveland. They provide courses, workshops and confidence building activities that support vulnerable girls to increase self-esteem, build resilience and stay safe. This funding will be used to make a short video for young women and girls; to highlight the dangers of online grooming and exploitation and to help prevent cyber-bullying. As part of this programme, which is delivered to over 300 girls every year, Rubies not only educate girls about online safety, but also help them to practically apply the knowledge they already have to real life situations on social media platforms and online games.

## Nite Lite CIC - £2,480.00

Nite Light CIC originated in April 2020, with the aim of providing basic essentials to those who are homeless and/or facing poverty throughout the Tees Valley area. Nite Light proposes to use this funding to deploy a team for 2 nights per week (Monday and Wednesday), between the hours of 6pm until 8pm from 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023. These were the days and times that Nite Lite found a presence was most needed, based on evidence gathered from previous service provisions undertaken.

### **Aeronauts Trampoline Club - £4,040.00**

Aeronauts Trampoline Club (ATC), formerly known as Hartlepool Trampoline Club was founded in 1994. ATC are a highly inclusive club and aim to integrate all classes delivered with mixed ages and abilities. ATC have identified a group of approximately 20 young people who have expressed an interest in trampolining, however they are financially unable to do so. Using this funding, ATC would like to introduce a casual bounce session on a Saturday afternoon open to

those who would usually be unable to afford the sessions, starting 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2022 through to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023. ATC will work with Hartlepool Borough Council and Streetgames to deliver doorstep sport to the right people. Sport will be used to create positive change in the lives of disadvantaged young people.

### Linx Youth Project - £2,990.00

Linx Youth Project (LYP) has operated since 1993, delivering detached and centre-based support services to disadvantaged, disengaged & often, highly disaffected children and young people who live in one of the country's most deprived areas. Over the half term period, LYP recognise that this issue will increase and become an even bigger problem as community members will feel uneasy due to their children's involvement in risky behaviour, or that they will be targeted. Therefore, LYP wish to extend their provision over the week of October Half Term.

### **Liverton Mines Youth and Family Project - £600.00**

This organisation is a Church of England Parish who run a Youth and Family Project in Liverton Mines. They operate Youth Groups, Groups for the Elderly and Family Support activities.

The project intends to use this funding to hold two separate events aimed at children aged between 5-15 over the Half Term period (incorporating Halloween and bonfire night when ASB can increase within this age group). The projects aims are to get children off the streets, and show an alternative and fun way to enjoy the season and encourage good behaviour throughout this.

### Hope Church East Cleveland - £320.00

Hope Church East Cleveland (HCEC) are a community organisation lead by the Methodist Church. HCEC put on a variety of children and youth work projects. Funding will be used to plan an event on Friday 29th October, from 7pm till 9pm. This will be for young people aged 10+ with the aim of keeping young people off the streets around the Halloween period with diversionary activities.

### **Teesside Community Action Group - £900.00**

Teesside Community Action Group (TCAG) are a small voluntary group created to advance economic regeneration and development on Teesside and to advance the Arts, Culture and Heritage in Teesside's communities. TCAG are using this funding to run an initial face to face event over the half term period, then a series of community projects over the year incorporating the use of Zoom. This will assist those families who are unable or find it difficult to leave the home environment easily due to being impacted by disabilities, neurodiversity and / or mental health conditions.

#### Hartlepool Wadokai - £500.00

Hartlepool Wadokai was founded in 2003 and is a community led, non-profit Karate club. The club has 400 students and its own full-time premises in Hartlepool. The club also deliver sessions in schools and deliver ASB/Wellbeing diversionary activities at Summerhill Country Park. The club teaches children from 3 years upwards, and adults of all ages, and works hard to reduce the barriers to taking part in sport. Funding will be used towards a community event being held on Saturday 29th October from 6pm onwards, and towards running a club Karate competition at the Belle Vue Sports Centre on Sunday 6th November; the aim being engaging children and young people from the area and diverting them from potential anti-social behaviour during the half term period.

#### Friends of North Ormesby Hub - £565.00

The Friends of North Ormesby Hub are a voluntary community group, who provide activities and sessions for residents of all ages, throughout the year. This funding will be used to provide structured activities for young people with the aim of diverting them from engaging in anti-social behaviour during half term week.

engage with children and young people at risk of being involved in anti-social behaviour, and with older persons or those with vulnerabilities who are at risk of isolation.						
OPCC Lead Officer: Amanda Wilkinson						
Contractor Details (if applicable): As listed above						
Implications:  Has consideration been taken of the following:						
Financial	Tes					
Legal						
Equality & Diversity						
Human Rights						
Sustainability						
Risk						
(If yes please provide further details below)						
Decision Required – Supporting Information						
Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCC's Chief Finance Officer where the decision has financial implications)						
Sufficient funding is available within the 2022/23 budget to be able to support all of these one-off bids.						
Legal Implications: (Must include comments of the Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal implication)						
All donations are managed under the Community Safety Funding (CSF) stream, or (if a registered charity) the Police Property Act Funding (PPAF) pursuant to the PCC's powers as 'relevant authority' as set out in the Police Property Act 1897.						
Equality and Diversity Implications:						
None arising.						
Human Rights Implications:						
None arising.						

The Ladies of Steel are a voluntary community group of charitable purpose who provide social, educational and physical activities to the community of Dormanstown. The group are using the funding to host a series of events (spanning between 26<sup>th</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> November), that will

Ladies of Steel - £1,500.00

Sustainability Ir	nplications:
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Property Act Fund allocations are one off funding allocations with bidders required to outline their sustainability plans as part of their application.

Risk M	lanagement	<b>Imp</b>	licati	ons:

None arising.

#### **OFFICER APPROVAL**

### **Monitoring Officer:**

I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed

Date 17/10/2022

### **Police and Crime Commissioner:**

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The above request HAS my approval.

Signed

Date 20/10/2022